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E.O. 11652: GDS  
TAGS: PGOV, WB, GE, PFOR  
SUBJECT: DISCLAIMER IN CONNECTION WITH ESTABLISHMENT OF  
DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS WITH GDR

REF: BERLIN 1478 (NOTAL)

1. TEXT OF TRIPARTITELY AGREED DISCLAIMER CONTAINED IN  
BONN 11257 OF DECEMBER 19, 1972. WE HAVE MADE ORAL  
DISCLAIMERS AT KEY JUNCTURES IN OUR NEGOTIATIONS WITH  
EAST GERMANS (STOESSEL NON-PAPER OF AUGUST 9, 1973 AND  
HARTMAN'S OPENING REMARKS JULY 15, 1974) BUT WE HAVE NOT  
YET MADE STATEMENT ON PUBLIC RECORD. BEST OCCASION FOR  
THIS PURPOSE IN OUR VIEW IS SEPTEMBER 4 NOON PRESS  
BRIEFING. IN ADDITION TO Q'S AND A'S, WE HAVE PREPARED  
FOLLOWING, BASED ON FORMULA WORKED OUT IN BONN GROUP, FOR  
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USE BY SPOKESMAN.

2. BEGIN TEXT. BEFORE TAKING YOUR QUESTIONS, I WANT TO BRING TO YOUR ATTENTION THE PRESS RELEASE CONTAINING THE COMMUNIQUE ANNOUNCING THE ESTABLISHMENT OF DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS BETWEEN THE UNITED STATES AND THE GERMAN DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC. IN THIS CONNECTION, I WISH TO STATE THAT IN ESTABLISHING RELATIONS, THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT PROCEEDS ON THE BASIS THAT THE LOCATION AND FUNCTIONING OF AN AMERICAN EMBASSY IN EAST BERLIN, WHERE IT WILL BE CONVENIENT TO THE GOVERNMENT OFFICES WITH WHICH IT WILL DEAL, WILL NOT AFFECT THE SPECIAL LEGAL STATUS OF THE BERLIN AREA. END TEXT.

3. DEPARTMENT BELIEVE THIS STATEMENT SHOULD MAKE THE PUBLIC RECORD CLEAR AND CAN BE REFERRED TO BY DEPARTMENT AND POSTS IN FIELD IN FUTURE AS NEEDED. KISSINGER

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